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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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In re Application of  
Gerard BONIFACIO  
Serial No.: 10/050,720  
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For: Fastening For Earrings

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.